

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
	Tsutomu Kitoh et al.)	
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Confirmation No.:	2077)	
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For:	ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING TYPE)	
	OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER)	
	CIRCUIT)	
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Examiner:	Eric K. Wong)	

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007.
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.